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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Patent No. 10-247894, published September 14, 1998.
2. Japanese Patent No. 2000-102052, published July 4, 1998.
3. Japanese Patent No. 11-340947, published October 12, 1999.
4. Japanese Patent No. 9-368801, published July 2, 1997.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,333,175 issued July 26, 1994.

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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6. R. Yates et al., "Soft Dropping Power Control", 1997 IEEE 47<sup>TH</sup> Vehicular Technology Conference. Phoenix, May 4-7, 1997, Vol. 3, Conference 47, pp. 1694-1698 with Abstract.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,924,043 issued July 13, 1999.
8. World Patent No. 99/20005, published April 22, 1999.
9. European Patent No. 0 762 668, published March 12, 1997.
10. European Patent No. 0 682 419, published November 15, 1995.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under § under 114. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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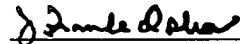
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